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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1615
NAKADE; KAMEYAMA)
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Serial No. 10/078,402)
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For: METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC
COMPOSITION THEREWITH

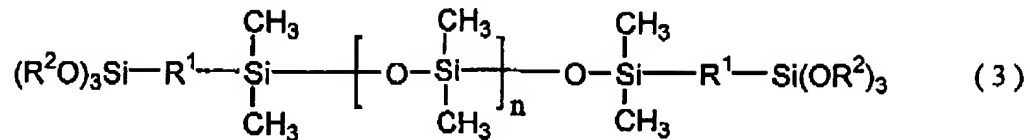
Appendix A

Please amend the claims according to the July 30, 2003,
revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim
amendments.

Claims 1-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A method for producing a porous
powder comprising metal oxide-organopolysiloxane ~~homogeneous~~
homogeneous hybrid particles which comprises; generating sol by
hydrolysis of titanium alkoxide, adding organopolysiloxane
derivatives possessing end alkoxy groups represented by general
formula (3) so as the molar ratio of alkoxide of titanium and
said organopolysiloxane derivatives to be 3:1-50:1, to said sol
to generate hybrid sol solution,

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wherein R^1 is an alkylene group of carbon number 2-4, R^2 is CH_3 or C_2H_5 and $n=6-16$,

then dropping the obtained hybrid sol solution into mixed solution of alkaline aqueous solution and organic solvent and recovering a porous powder.

10. (Currently amended) The method for producing a porous powder of claim 9 ~~A titanium oxide-silica composite~~ prepared by heat treatment of porous titanium oxide-organopolysiloxane homogenous hybrid particles, wherein a silicon atom of the organopolysiloxane is bonded by covalent bond with a titanium atom through an oxygen atom and hybridized homogeneously and whose specific surface area is larger than $50 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

Claims 11-17 (Canceled).